

MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

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Recreation Report

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BURNING: Residential Burn Permits for Modoc County are required now through June 30. These permits are available at Cal-Fire, BLM and the Forest Service.

CAMPFIRE PERMITS: You must obtain a California Campfire Permit if you plan to build a campfire, use a barbecue, use a lantern or use a stove outside any developed recreation area (campground or picnic area). Permits are available free of charge at offices of the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

CAMPING: Campground fees will increase starting June 15, 2013. Check our website for more information. Campgrounds on Devil's Garden are open with the exception of Howard's Gulch. Open Warner Mountain Camps include Blue Lake (Boil water advisory), Mill Creek (No water expected for the weekend) Soup Springs (Boil water advisory) Patterson, East Creek, Pepperdine and Stough (no water).

WOODCUTTING: Woodcutting is open across the forest with a valid wood permit and depending on road conditions. Permits can be purchased at any Modoc National Forest office. For further information please check the woodcutting recording at 530-233-8819.

FISHING: There are reports of some large trout being caught in Blue Lake at this time of the year due to the very cold water. You can also access Clear Lake; you need to be aware of leaning trees on the trail. The water level at F Reservoir is above average, C and Duncan Reservoirs are full.

ROADS: Crowder Flat Road (Co.Rd 73) has been plowed and is in good shape; please be aware of soft shoulders.

SOUTH WARNER WILDERNESS: Hiking is always allowed in the South Warner Wilderness. Be prepared for ever-changing weather conditions that may occur. Tell a friend or relative where you are going and when you plan to be back.

DOUBLEHEAD RANGER DISTRICT: There is still no access to Medicine Lake due to snow in the area. Please be alert to trucks working on the Cougar and Tionesta roads.














BIG VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT: Day Use areas that people can use, but have no services (water, trash, etc.) are: Lower Rush Creek Ash/Dan Ryan's Place Lava Camp (by Longbell) Red Tail Rim Trail North & South.


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Campground by Area	Fee	Spaces	Drinking Water	Toilet	Access	Fishing	Boating	Hiking	Horses	Open/Close
Medicine Lake Area										
A.H. Hogue	\$7.00 / vehicle	24	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Headquarters	\$7.00 / vehicle	16	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Hemlock	\$7.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Medicine	\$7.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Medicine Lake Highlands										
Blanche Lake	Free	DD	No	No	Dirt	No	No	Yes	No	Closed
Bullseye Lake	Free	DD	No	Yes	Dirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Payne Springs	Free	6	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	No	Closed
South Warner Mtn. Area										
Blue Lake	\$7.00 / site	48	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Patterson	Free	15	Yes	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Emerson	Free	4	No	Yes* 	Rough Dirt	Yes	No	Yes	No	Closed
Pepperdine	Free	5	Yes	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Mill Creek Falls	\$6.00 / site	19	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Soup Springs	\$6.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
East Creek	Free	10	Yes	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	Yes	Open
North Warner Mtn.										
Cave Lake	Free	6	Yes	Yes* 	Rough Dirt	Yes	Yes	No	No	Closed
Stough Reservoir	Free	14	Yes	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	No	Open
Lassen Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	No	Open
Devil's Garden Area										
Big Sage	Free	6	No	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Howard's Gulch	\$6.00 / site	11	Yes	Yes 	Paved	No	No	Yes	No	Closed
Jane's Reservoir	Free	DD	No	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open

Reservoir C	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Reservoir F	Free	DD	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Big Valley Area										
Ash Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Lower Rush Creek	Free	10	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	No	No	
Upper Rush Creek	Free	13	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Willow Creek	\$6.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes	Paved	No	No	No	No	Open

***Accessible with assistance**
DD: Dispersed Day Use Camping

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